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Docket No.: L&L-I0262

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Date: February 1, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Georg Stegemann  
Applic. No. : 10/036,253  
Filed : October 22, 2001  
Title : Method of Frequency Synchronization in a Wireless Communications System and Configuration for Implementing the Method  
Attention : Office of Petitions



PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

The above-identified application was filed by the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the US PS by virtue of deposit on October 22, 2001. Therefore, the filing date accorded to this application by the Office should be October 22, 2001. However, the postcard which accompanied the application was returned by the PTO with an incorrect filing date of December 22, 2001.

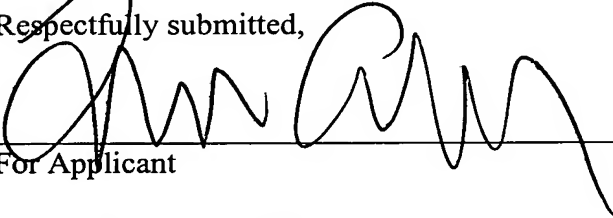
Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.10 (c), is:

- a copy of the cover sheet accompanying the application papers with a mailing certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 properly executed on October 22, 2001;
- a copy of the Express Mail Label with a Post Office stamp of October 22, 2001;
- a copy of the postcard
- a declaration by the mail clerk

In view of the foregoing, applicants request that the filing date be corrected to show October 22, 2001.

I hereby declare that the foregoing facts have been stated on a personal knowledge basis and that the above-noted paper was submitted timely in accordance with the rules and regulations. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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